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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*

(POUNDS)						
	FREIGHT	TRUCK	TRUCK AND EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL	
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK	
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)			
MAY 24, 1943	15,137	66,856	236,359	2,320	320,672	
LAST WEEK SAME DAY:	--	98,555	177,602	2,800	278,957	

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE NO CARS VIA FREIGHT AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE NEW YORK LIVE POULTRY TRADE. THE MARKET HELD NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE LIMITED AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE NEEDS. TRADING WAS ACTIVE FOR THE FEW OFFERINGS OF SPRINGS AVAILABLE AND SMALL RETAIL SLAUGHTERHOUSE OPERATORS WERE FRANTIC IN AN EFFORT TO GET SOME POULTRY TO SATISFY CONSUMER DEMAND. NO FOWLS WERE REPORTED AND PRICES WERE OMITTED FOR TODAY. SOME SUPPLIES WERE HANDLED FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND THESE WERE NOT OFFERED FOR THE OPEN MARKET. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE LIMITED TO A FEW LONG ISLAND DUCKS, PIGEONS AND SQUABS WHICH SOLD AT PREVAILING PRICE MARKET VERY FIRM. THE 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 11 DELAWARE CROSS, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCKS, TOTAL 12 SPRINGS, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> LONG ISLAND DUCKS, PLUS 2 TRUCK LOADS OF DELAWARE SPRINGS DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED THE BULK OF THE SUPPLY AND UP TO LATE MORNING 298,564 POUNDS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED ON THE DIRECT RECEIVERS PLATFORM. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE COUNTRY PRICES IN THE DEL-MAR-VA AREA ARE RATHER HIGH AND FAR IN EXCESS OF OPA MAXIMUM BASIC CEILING PRICES.

REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES FOR GRADE A POULTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 32, DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS 27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SQUABS 55-60 PER PAIR, PIGEONS 55 PER PAIR.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. RECEIPTS WERE SOMEWHAT HEAVIER TODAY BUT FAR SHORT OF A NEWLY INCREASED AND INSISTANT DEMAND. FOWL VERY SCARCE. LIVE POULTRY RECEIVES MAY 24, 98,685 LBS BY TRUCK, 233 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 98,918 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 74,633 LBS BY TRUCK, 230 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 74,863 LBS. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23/-24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: THE SUPPLY OF HEAVY CHICKENS WAS LIMITED TODAY. MOST ARRIVALS WERE LIGHT ROASTERS, CHICKENS OR FRYERS. PRICES WERE EXTREMELY FIRM AND REMAINED UNCHANGED. BROILERS, FRYERS, LIGHT ROASTERS AND HEAVY ROASTERS ALL 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTALED 42,432 LBS.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPT LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS SELLING AT 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

CHICAGO: RECEIPTS OF 72,853 POUNDS OF LIVE POULTRY WERE REPORTED BY WHOLESALE RECEIVERS TUESDAY, MAY 25, AS COMPARED WITH 32,585 POUNDS LAST WEEK. ONE FREIGHT CARLOT WAS INCLUDED IN TODAYS ARRIVALS.

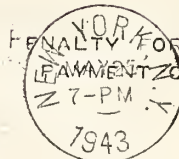
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